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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-30. (canceled)
31. (previously presented) A bone graft substitute composition, consisting of:
calcium sulfate hemihydrate;
a mixing solution; and
a plasticizing substance.
32. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, wherein the plasticizing substance comprises a cellulose derivative.
33. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, wherein the plasticizing substance is selected from a group consisting of sodium carboxymethylcellulose, methylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, ethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, and cellulose acetate butyrate.
34. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, wherein the plasticizing substance comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose.
35. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, wherein the plasticizing substance comprises hydroxypropyl cellulose.
36. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, wherein the plasticizing substance comprises hyaluronic acid.
37. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, wherein the plasticizing substance comprises methylcellulose.
38. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, wherein the mixing solution is selected from a group consisting of sterile water, inorganic salt, and cationic surface active agent.

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39. (previously presented) The composition of claim 38, wherein the cationic surface active agent is selected from a group consisting of sodium chloride, phosphate buffered saline, potassium chloride, sodium sulfate, ammonium sulfate, ammonium acetate, and sodium acetate.

40. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, wherein the mixing solution comprises sterile water.

41. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, consisting of:
100 parts by weight of the calcium sulfate hemihydrate;
about 1.5 to about 8 parts by weight of the plasticizing substance; and
about 25 to about 65 parts by weight of the mixing solution.

42. (previously presented) The composition of claim 31, consisting of:
100 parts of the calcium sulfate hemihydrate;
about 5.25 parts by weight of the plasticizing substance; and
about 33.6 parts by weight of the mixing solution.